

4. (Amended) The vehicle mirror assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the bracket includes opposite surfaces, and the visor rim is mounted to the surface of the bracket from the mirror side, and the visor cover is mounted from the opposite surface side of the bracket.

7. (Twice Amended) A method for assembling a vehicle mirror assembly, wherein the assembly includes a mirror having an outer peripheral surface and a back surface, a mirror visor having a visor cover for covering the back surface of the mirror, a visor rim for covering the outer peripheral surface of the mirror, a retracting unit having a stand and rotating portion, and a bracket having opposite surfaces, the method comprising:

mounting the rotating portion of the retracting unit to the bracket;

mounting the visor rim to one surface of the bracket;

mounting the visor cover to one of the other surface of the bracket and the visor rim from the other surface side of the bracket, and

mounting the stand of the retracting unit to a door mirror stay to mount the vehicle mirror assembly to the door of a vehicle.

8. (Amended) The method according to Claim 7, further comprising placing the bracket on a bracket jig before mounting the visor rim to one surface of the bracket.

REMARKS

The final Office Action of July 8, 2002 was received and carefully reviewed. The Applicants would like to thank Examiner Robinson for the courtesies extended during the interview of August 6, 2002. Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested since each either corrects an obvious typographical or grammatical error or makes the claimed terminology consistent in all the claims. That is, claims 3 and 4 are amended to properly depend on claim 1 rather than cancelled claim 2; while claim 8 has been amended to provide consistent grammar with the features of claim 7 from which it depends. Further, claim 7 has been amended